AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2586, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY Mr. STRICKLAND OF OHIO

At the end of title V (page 187, after line 12), insert the following new section:

1	SEC REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ARTI-
2	CLES OF CLOTHING AS A CIVILIAN UNIFORM
3	FOR CIVILIANS PARTICIPATING IN FUNERAL
4	HONOR DETAILS FOR VETERANS UPON
5	SHOWING OF FINANCIAL NEED.
6	Section 1491(d) of title 10, United States Code, is
7	amended—
8	(1) by inserting "(1)" before "To provide";
9	(2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
10	subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and
11	(3) by adding at the end the following:
12	"(2)(A) Upon a showing of financial need and subject
13	to subparagraph (B), the Secretary of a military depart-
14	ment shall provide articles of clothing described in sub-
15	paragraph (C) to an organization referred to in subsection
16	(b)(2) or to members of such an organization who partici-
17	pate in funeral honors details. Any such showing of finan-
18	cial need shall be made in such manner as the Secretary
19	may require.



- 1 "(B) The Secretary concerned may provide articles
- 2 of clothing to an organization (or members of an organiza-
- 3 tion) under this paragraph only if the Secretary deter-
- 4 mines that participation of that organization or its mem-
- 5 bers in the funeral honors mission is advantageous to the
- 6 performance of that mission and meets the performance
- 7 standards set by the Secretary for that mission.
- 8 "(C) Articles of clothing covered by subparagraph (A)
- 9 are articles of clothing determined by the Secretary con-
- 10 cerned to be appropriate as a civilian uniform for persons
- 11 participating in a funeral honors detail who are not au-
- 12 thorized to wear the uniform of any of the armed forces.".

